GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF TICKETS THROUGH CREDIT CARDS
RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways had introduced selling of railway tickets on Bank Credit Cards;

(b) if so, whether this scheme has been stopped by the Railways since February, 2000, without any public notice;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is proposed to be re-introduced in a better manner for the convenience of the general public and to increase efficiency in the ticket reservation; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be re-introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): Since the banks did not pay Railway dues to Northern Railway, the Northern Railway Administration suspended booking on Credit Cards in Delhi area In February, 2000. Notices for the same were duly displayed in the concerned reservation offices.

(d) and (e): Northern Railway is coordinating with Banks to modify the existing agreement to ensure timelypayment of Railway dues. The facility will be reintroduced after the Agreement between the two parties is signed.